Society of Sisters of Charity of Saint B. Capitanio and V. Gerosa, Calcutta. (52) S. O. No. 1516, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Auroville Foundation, Auroville Tamil Nadu.

(53) S. O. No. 1517, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Spastics Society of Eastern India Calcutta.

(54) S. O. No. 1519, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the India International Textile Ma chinery Exhibitions Society, Bombay.

(55) S. O. No. 1519, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, New Delhi (Placed in Library from (1) to (55). *Set No. LT*-6203/94) from (1) to (53).

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifica tions of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs), under section 31 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 585(E), dated the the 14th July, 1994, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Bankers to an issue) Rules, 1994.

(2) Notification No. LE/7/94, dated the 14th July, 1994, publishing the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Bankers to an issue) Regulations, 1994 (Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6204/94).

Memorandum of understanding (1994-95) between the Government of India and the Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and the Rural Electtril-flcation Limited for the year 1994-95. (Placed is Library *See* No. LT- 6227/

The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

Reference—Contd.

Re. Starvation Deaths in Koraput District of Orissa.

SHRI V. NARAYANSAMY (Pondicherry): Madam Deputy Chairman, thank you for giving me this opportunity to raise a very important issue of the people who are dying in the Koraput District of Orissa due to starvation.

Madam, now we are paying our hom-gae to the freedom-fighters and martyrs There was a call given by Mahatma Gandhi on August 9. After Independence, in our country the basie necessities of the people, food, shelter and slothing, have not been provided to the people in one corner of our country.

Madam, it has been in the news for several years that in the Koraput District every year the people are dying due to starvation.

Madam, the Government of India provides funds for the anti-poverty progromme for giving employment to the people who are below the poverty-line. At the time of distribution of those funds to the poor people, a Bt of bungling takes place. This year alone, in the Koraput District, more than 100 people died due to starvation.

There is a popular government running in Orissa, which says that it is for the poor and down-trodden people, but, in spite of this, in Oiissa more than 100 people died during the past two months. The impression given to the people of this country is that those people died due to gastro-enteritis.

Madam, I would like to submit that in the Koraput District, especially in two villages alone in the Kutinga Panchayat of the Lakhimpur Block more than 12 people died. In Lacchmani It people died. In Sorishapadar and Kan-apadhi villages 12 people' died. This has become the order of the day.

The people could not get even their minimum, food. They has been eating roots and leaves of plants. This is the sorry state of affairs. Even 46 or 47 years after Independence we see these *Advevation detales* in our country.